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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Tricia J. VOS et al.

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Application No.: 10/727,997

Art Unit: 1626

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For: MODULATORS OF MELANOCORTIN
RECEPTOR

Customer No.:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction and election contained in the Office Action of August 26, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 38 of this paper.